

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2627  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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